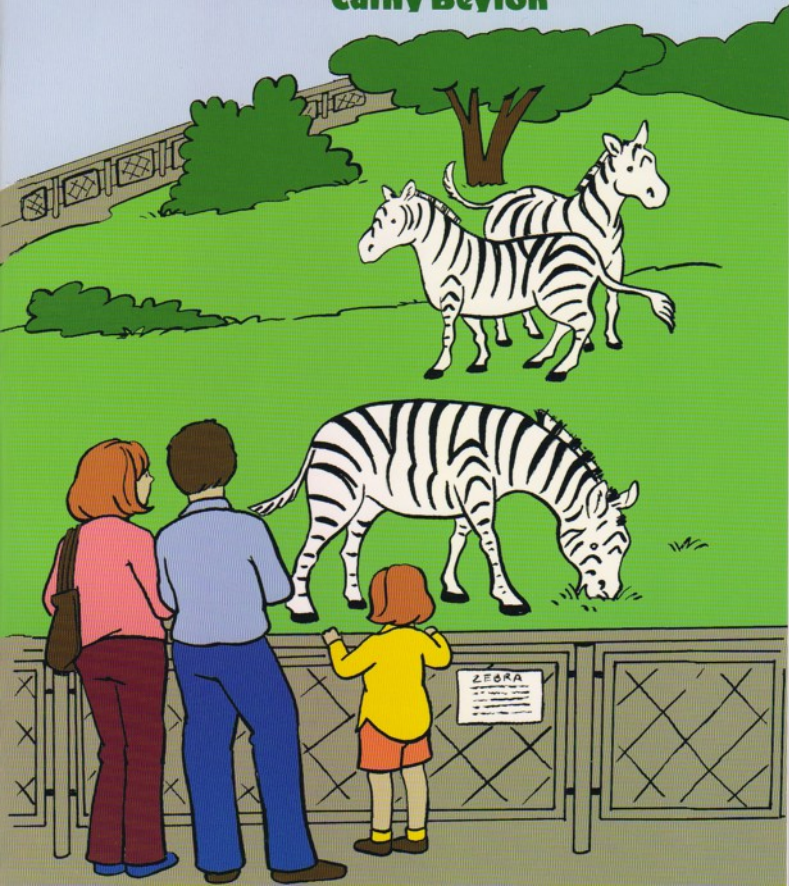
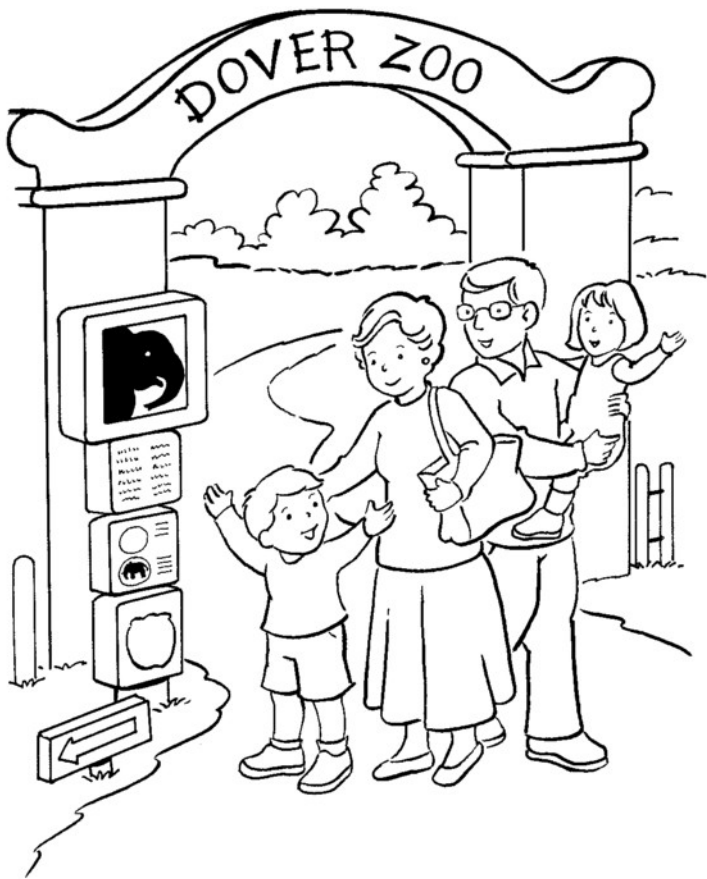


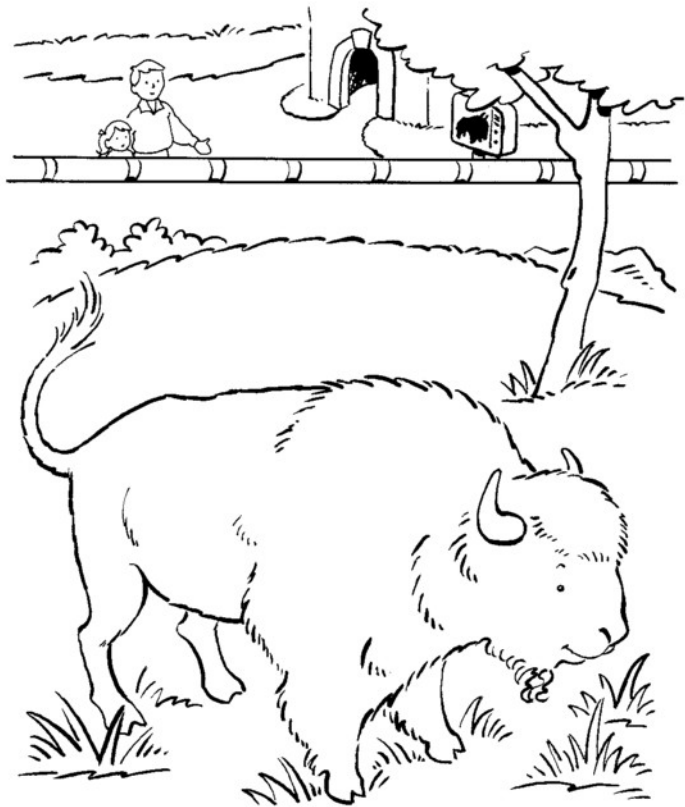
At the Zoo

Cathy Beylon

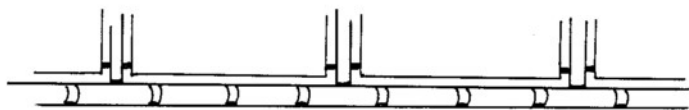




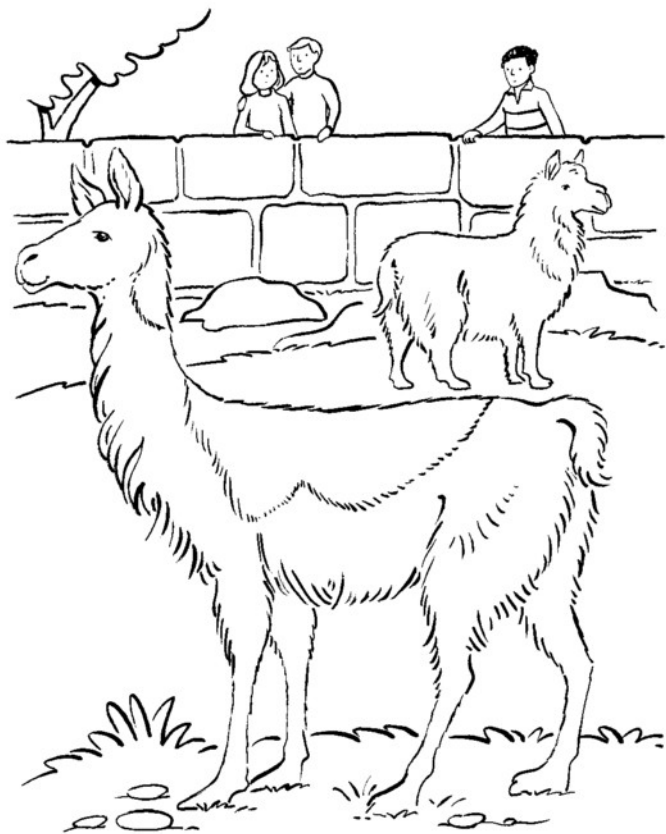
Mom, Dad, Laura, and Ben are spending the day at the zoo. Which animal will they see first?



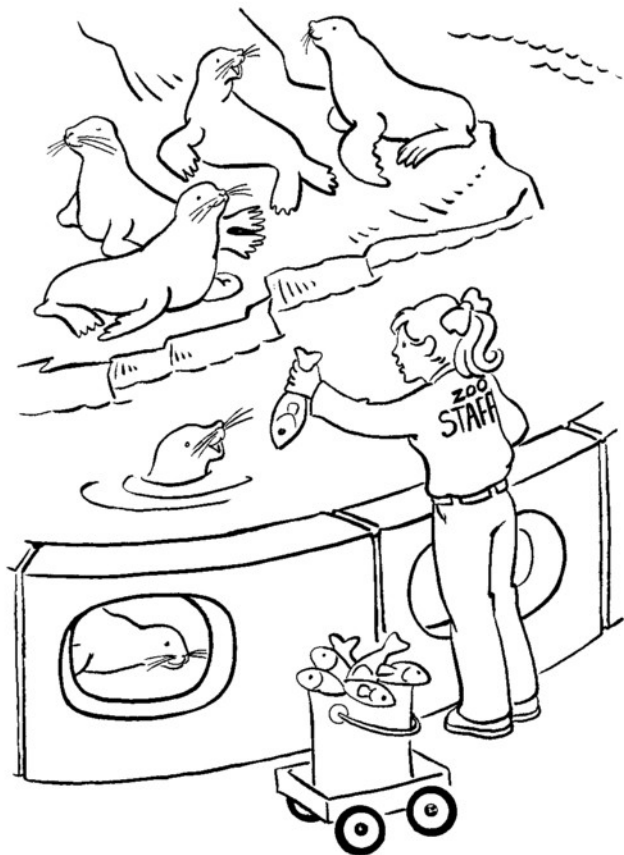
The American buffalo, or bison, has a dark brown, shaggy coat. A buffalo may weigh up to 2,000 pounds! Its home is North America.



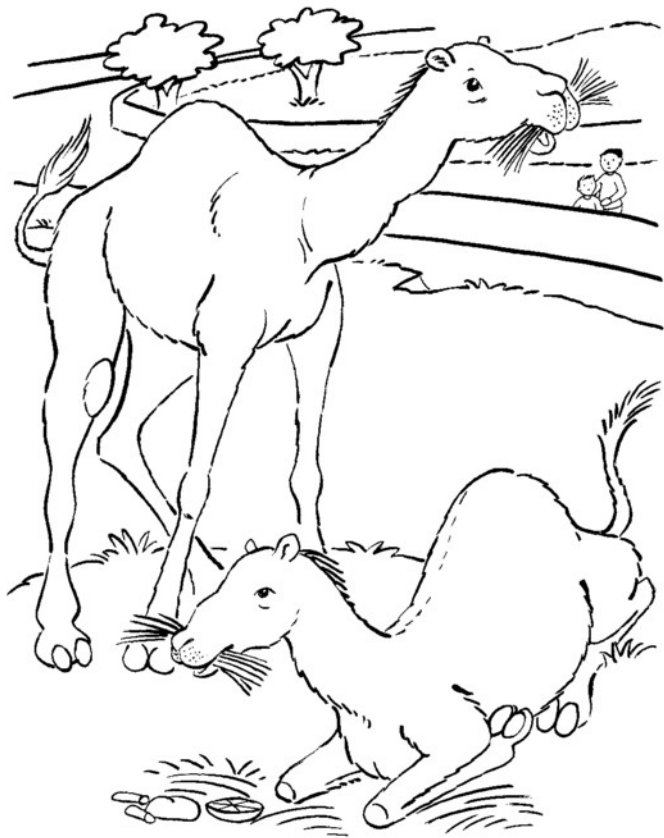
The largest member of the cat family is the tiger.
Tigers can be found in India, China,
Southeast Asia, and Siberia.



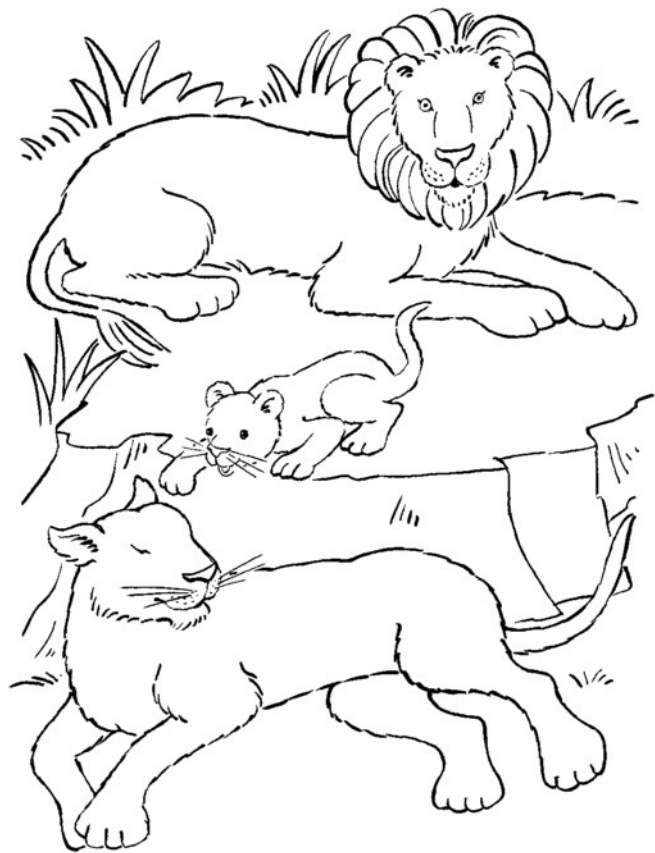
Llamas and alpacas live in South America. Both have a white, grayish, brown, or black coat, but the alpaca's hair is longer.



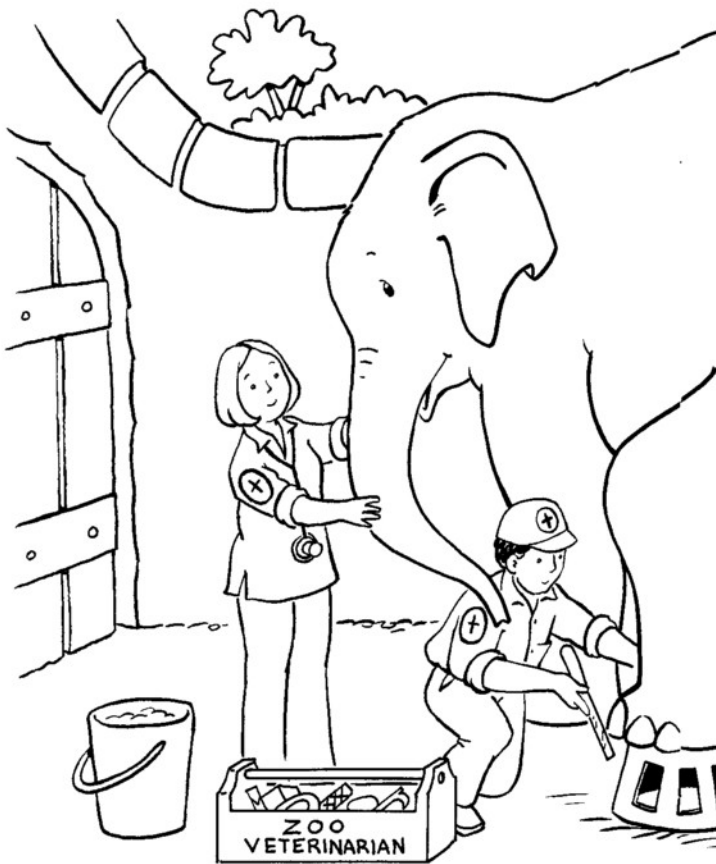
Seals are found in the waters of the North Atlantic, as well as the coasts of North America, Mexico, and Asia. True seals do not have ears.



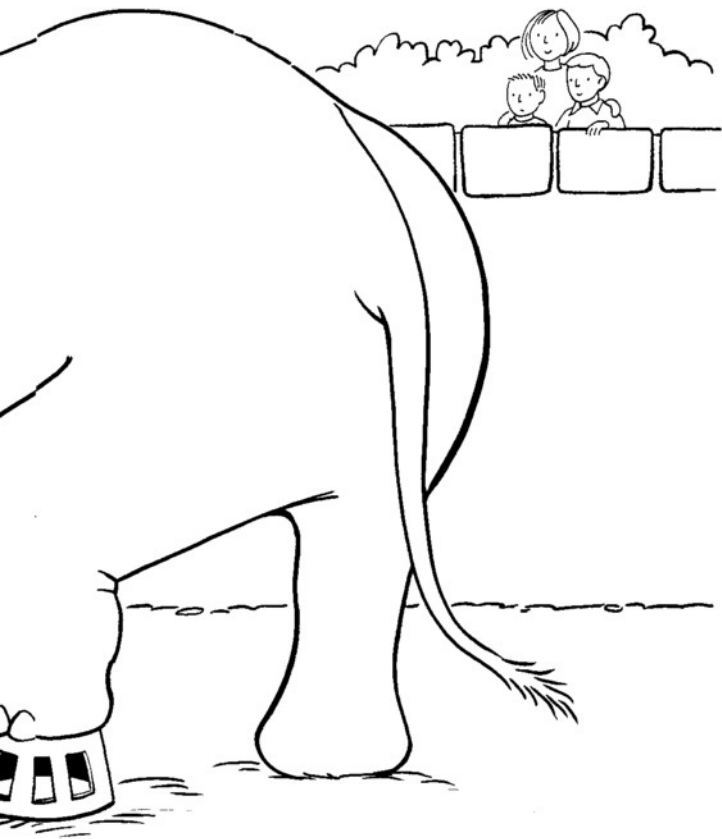
Some camels live in the deserts of Asia and North Africa. Others live in the grasslands of Mongolia.



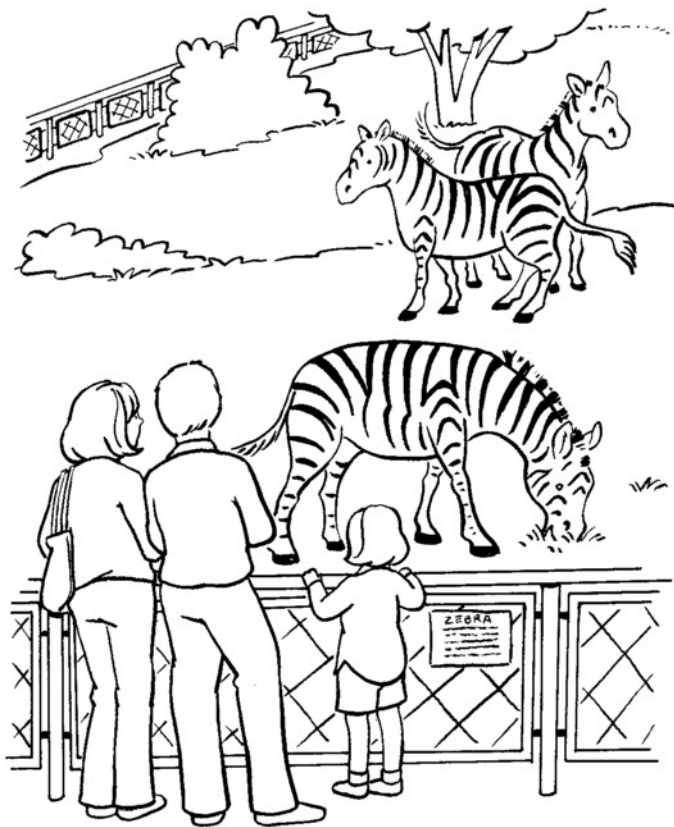
The lion is known as the King of Beasts. This powerful large cat lives in Africa. A group of lions is called a "pride."



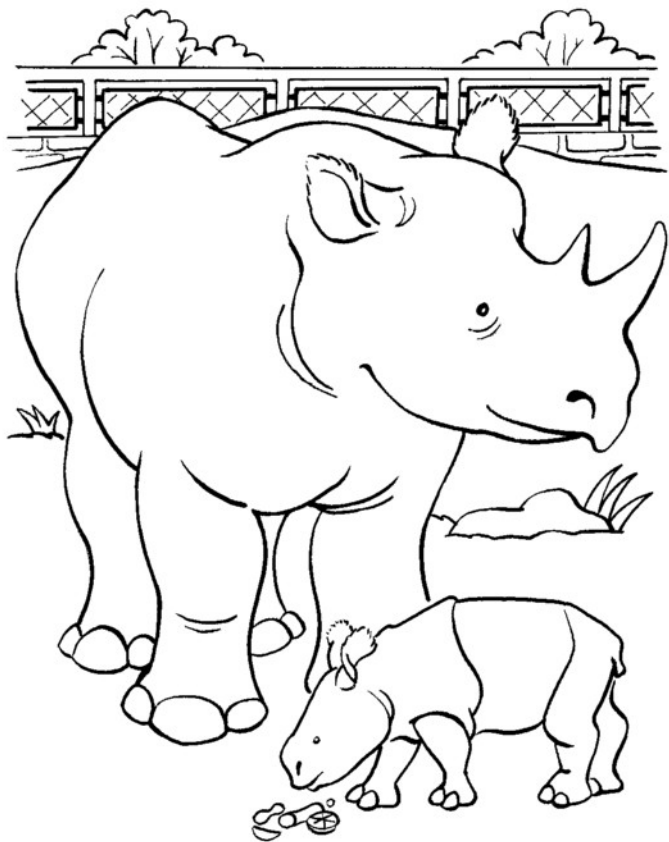
A veterinarian is a doctor who treats animals.
This veterinarian is using a large file to
trim the elephant's nails.



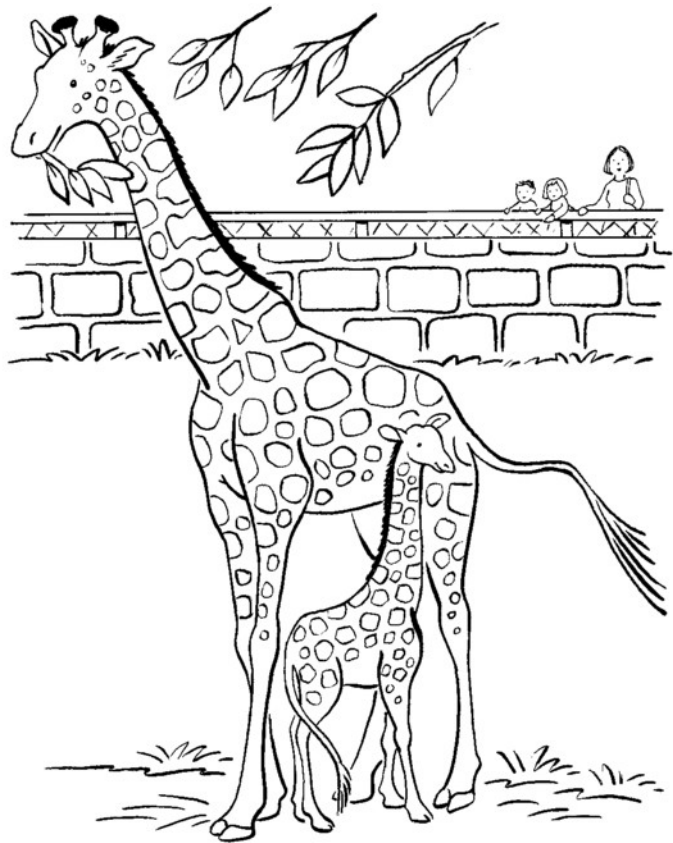
Elephants live in Asia and Africa. The Asian elephant is a little smaller than the African, but both types are the largest land animals.



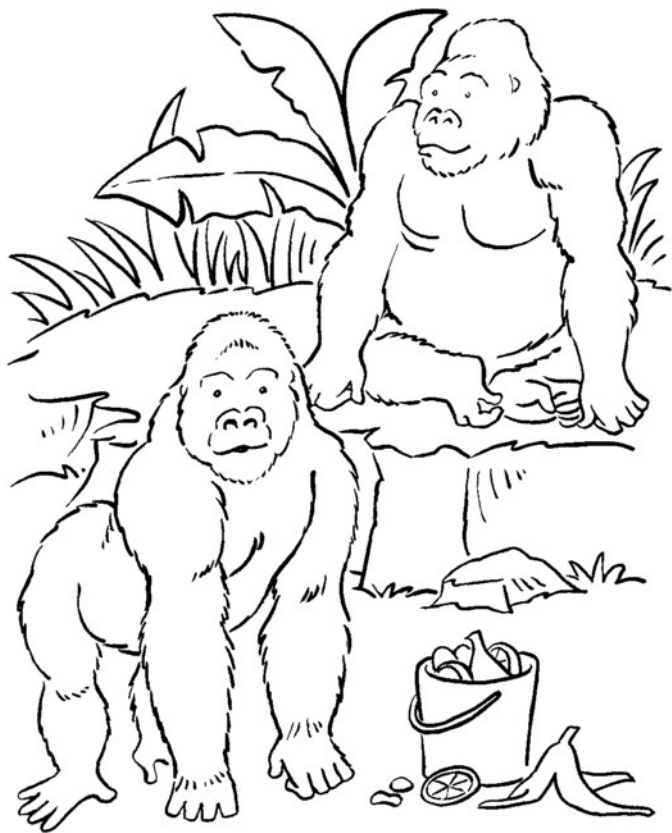
A zebra's stripes make it a very familiar animal.
But you would have to travel to Africa
to see one in its home.



One of the largest animals, the rhinoceros can be found at home in Africa and Asia.
Adult rhinos have two horns.



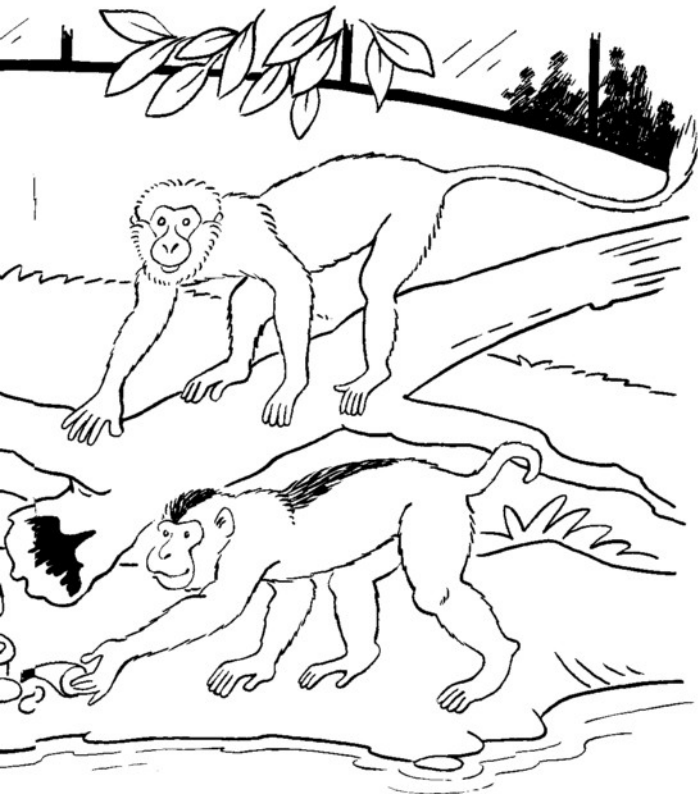
Thanks to its long neck, the giraffe is the tallest animal on Earth. It lives in Africa, where it eats leaves from treetops.



Gorillas live in rainforests and mountains in Africa.
They eat fruits, flowers, plant leaves and
stems, bamboo, and tree bark.



The baboon (top) makes its home in wooded and grassy areas in Africa. The orangutan (bottom) lives in the trees of Borneo and Sumatra in Indonesia.



Different types of monkeys (top) are found in Africa, Asia, India, and South America. Chimpanzees (bottom) are found only in Africa.



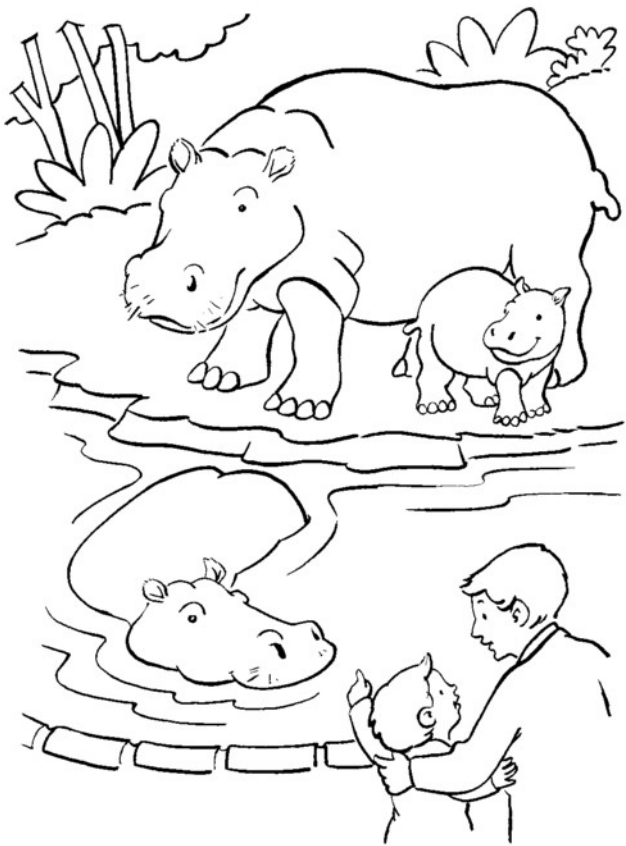
These penguins can't wait to get a meal of fish from the zoo worker. Feeding time is an exciting time at the zoo!



Penguins live along the coasts and on islands in the Southern Hemisphere. These birds are great swimmers but cannot fly.



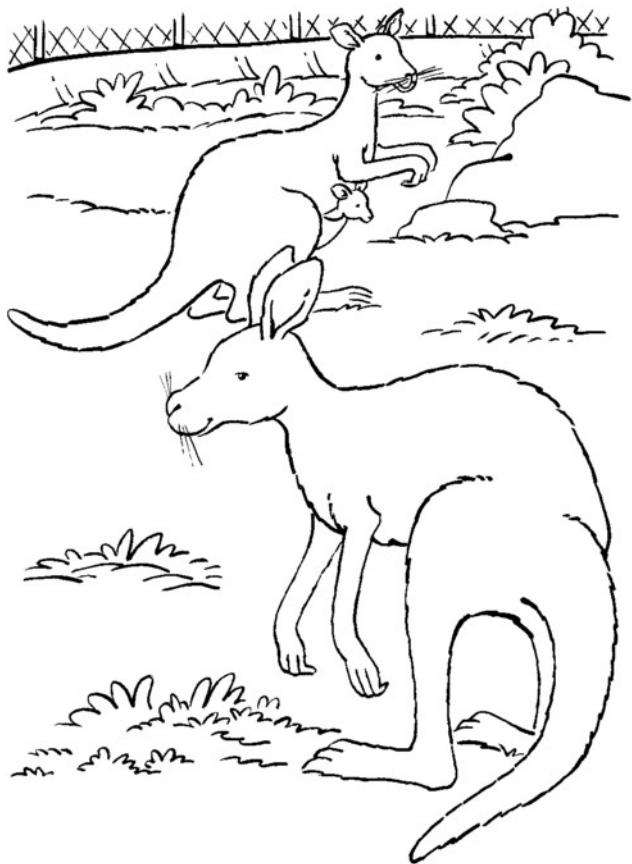
Pandas live in the mountains of China. They spend much of their day chewing on the shoots of bamboo plants.



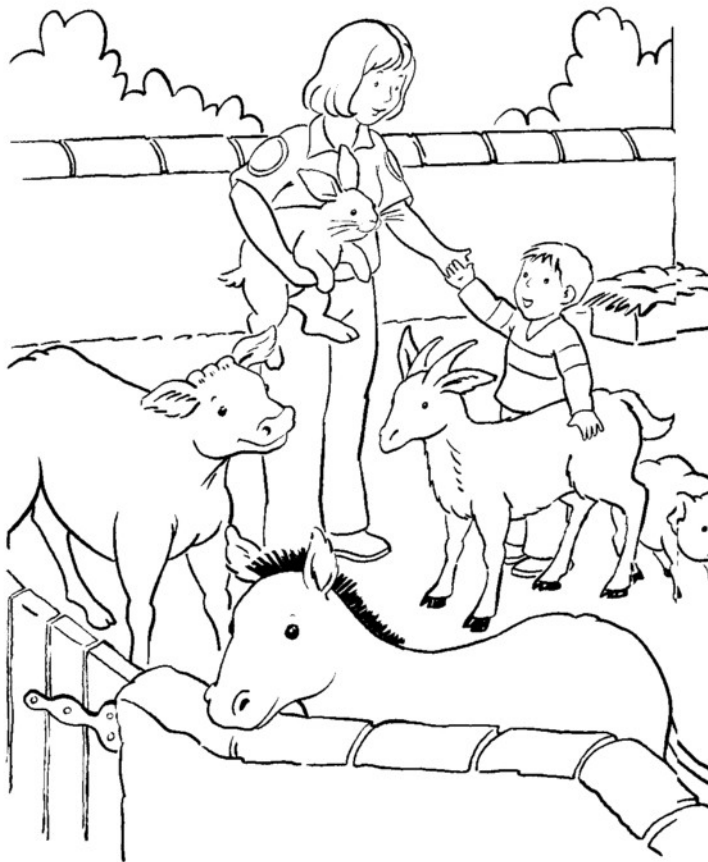
The rivers and lakes of Africa are home to the enormous hippopotamus. This animal leaves the water at night to search for food.



Many baby animals are born at the zoo.
Here, a zoo worker holds a giant bottle
to feed a baby rhinoceros!



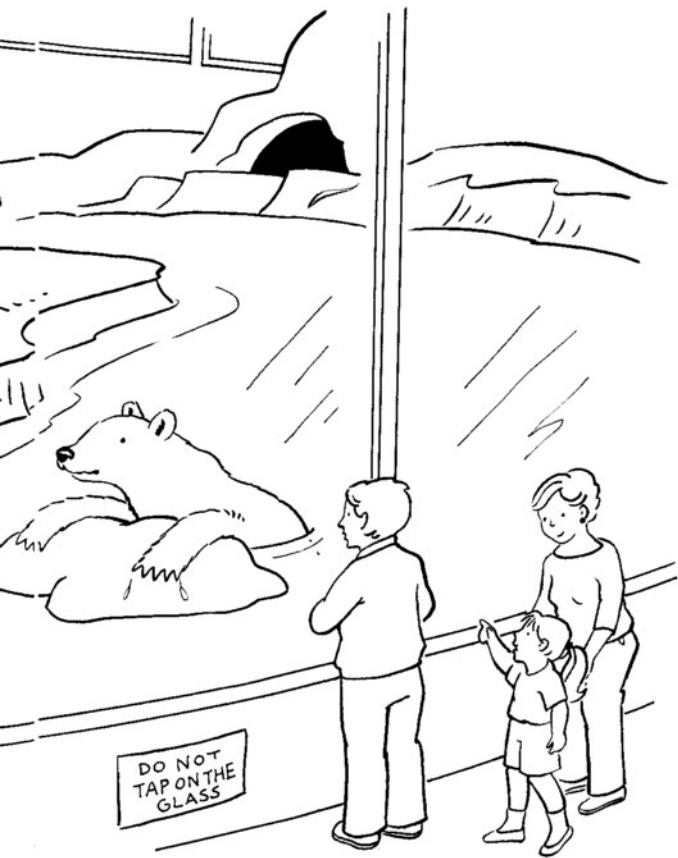
Kangaroos live in Australia, of course! As you can see, the mother kangaroo has a built-in pouch to carry her baby.



The petting zoo is a place where you can get really close to animals such as pigs, rabbits, ducks, goats, and lambs.



Polar bears have thick, yellowish-white fur. They live at the North Pole, where they make their home in snow and ice.



A polar bear has a special layer of fat that helps keep it warm. Newborn polar bears are tiny—they weigh less than 2 pounds!



This girl has enjoyed her visit to the zoo. Her favorite
zoo animals are the penguins and the zebras.
Which are your favorites?